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*Via ECF and Electronic Mail*

Hon. Marian W. Payson  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building  
100 State Street  
Rochester, New York 14614

Re: *Shariff, et al. vs. Fischer, et al.* (05-cv-6504)

Dear Judge Payson:

I write to respectfully request a forty-five-day extension of the deadline for Defendants to produce their expert report – to March 22, 2023. The current Amended Scheduling Order (ECF #231) sets February 5, 2023, as the deadline for Defendants' expert report. While I have worked to secure an expert in this matter, I had difficulty retaining an expert and need additional time for the expert to review the materials and producing an expert report.

I have discussed this with Plaintiffs' attorneys, and they have graciously consented to this request. Thus, I ask that the deadlines in this matter be extended as follows:

- Defendants' expert report by March 22, 2023;
- Expert discovery by May 31, 2023; and
- Dispositive motions by July 31, 2023.

If this meets with the Court's approval, I have included a "so ordered" line below.

Respectfully,

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So Ordered

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